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Comments: We are in our own battle to save our motorized and mechanized access to our public lands. Specifically Wilderness Study Areas that have been in "limbo" since the 1984 Wyoming Wilderness Act. We formed our group over 2 years ago to promote and educate our user groups on this planning process. We were able to convince our left wing county commissioners via massive display of personal showings, comments and support at their meetings that we did not want to see any of the WSA's turned into wilderness. Considering over 80% of our county is already off limits to multi use we thought this was reasonable and agreed to permanently suspend oil and gas exploration as well as mining. Planning for the PWS and the CNF should be balanced and include ALL user groups while recognizing the massive economic benefits of these groups. I, and many others, will continue to visit AK to snowmobile and recreate as long as you leave areas open for us. Thank you for considering multi use groups during your planning.